



Genevieve Hale Vandermer

July 14, 1915 - August 26, 2016

Genevieve Hale Vandermer, formerly of Charleroi, succumbed on August 26, 2016 in the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, where she had resided since 2000. At age 101, referencing Dylan Thomas, she 'did not go gently into that good night'. Genevieve was born to Frank and Louisa Calverley Hale in Belle Vernon on July 14, 1915. Genevieve will be fondly remembered as Mother Advisor to many Rainbow Girls. Also, as having been employed at the Singer Sewing Co. store, Miller's Fashions and Tweeds Dry Goods, all in Charleroi. She enjoyed sewing all of her life, having done so since "I could hold a needle". Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. August Hale and Barbara Vandermer, her daughter and son-in-law, Karen Vandermer and John Mollenauer, seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, August H. Vandermer on September 30, 1991. She was the last surviving member of her siblings, Anna Irons, Alex Hale, Alfred Hale, Thelma Boag, Charles Hale, Frank Hale and Walter Hale. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Monday, September 5, 2016 in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. (724)-929-5300 www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com Funeral services will be in the funeral home Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 12:30 P.M. Interment will follow in Charleroi Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, Office of Gift Planning, "Compassionate Care," One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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SEP 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Eva Lynn and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Genevieve Hale Vandermer.*



Eva Lynn and Family - September 01, 2016 at 06:05 PM

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“ *My father lived with Auggie and Gen when he first moved here from Ohio to work at Pittsburgh Steel and until he found a house for our family. We were always made to feel so welcome during our frequent visits. Gen made numerous frilly Christmas dresses for me and my sister in the most beautiful colors and our Mom matched them with huge hair bows. I have no doubt that Heaven is a very busy place right now with four amazing people finally reuniting. Thank you, Karen and Hale, for sharing your family with ours!*
Sandy Williams Cramer

Sandra Cramer - September 01, 2016 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Augie and Gen was our third set of grandparents. We enjoyed so many holidays together and Gen sewed our Christmas stockings. I remember hot summer nights running around their big backyard with my sister and brothers. My parents, Curly and Bonnie Williams, were blessed when they met such dear friends in 1954. Our love and deepest sympathy to Karen, Hale and all the family. May the memories you treasure be with you always and give you peace.*
Doug and Debbie (Williams) Colvin

Debbie Colvin - August 31, 2016 at 08:05 PM